

Historical society tries to get Lindbergh marker

The Hansford County Historical Commission is asking for the help of the community to purchase a historical marker. The marker, if purchased, will commemorate the day when Charles Lindbergh and his wife landed one mile outside of Spearman.

The marker will cost \$600 and would be located at the site where the plane landed, one mile south of Spearman on Hwy. 207 S., and a short distance off the highway to the west. It will be close to the Hansford Implement building and just west of Lloyd Buzzard's house.

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the marker may send it C/o Clementine Renner, secretary/treasurer of the Hansford County Historical Commission, 822 S. Evans, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

The following story taken from a Sept. 27 1934 edition of the *Spearman Reporter* will tell more information on the day Colonel Charles Lindbergh landed on the outside of Spearman on Sept. 24, 1934, less than one year after his return from the historic trans-Atlantic flight.

"Lady, may I park my plane in your back yard," were the words of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, when he dropped in unannounced at the home of Mrs. William J. Whitson

at ten minutes to eleven o'clock Monday morning, after bringing his plane to a successful landing in the pasture which adjoins the Whitson home one mile southwest of Spearman.

Entirely too busy and preoccupied with the task of assembling her household effects in preparation to moving from their country home to Spearman to hear the motor of the plane when it landed near her home, Mrs. Whitson was literally dumbfounded when asked the simple question by the tall, smiling young man who respectfully awaited the answer to his query. Spearman's most envied lady finally collected her wits, and gave a willing, but not enthusiastic consent to the request.

Thus started an acquaintanceship that ripened into a real friendship in less than two hours time, while Mrs. Whitson, wife of Postmaster W.J. Whitson entertained the nation's most loved and respected young couple, "Lindy" and "Ann". During this time the young couple awaited supplies and refueled their plane for their next hop on their Eastern journey, enroute from a vacation in California that was cut short by developments in the East demanding their presence and attention in

New Jersey.

According to information carried in daily papers Lindbergh had left Winslow, Arizona early Monday morning, and it was generally supposed that he would make a refueling landing at either Amarillo, or Wichita, Kansas. However the famous flyer has shown a truly American independent disposition in the past, and his selection of Spearman for a refueling station was characteristic of his past action, and in line with his determination to avoid as much publicity as possible.

Tried Landing Field First

Col. Lindbergh stated that he had sufficient gasoline in his plane to carry him a hundred miles further on his trip before making a landing. However, he stated the motor developed a miss and he decided to make Spearman his refueling station and at the same

time check his motor. His first attempt at landing was made at the regular landing field just at the North edge of the city. Here the popular flyer found it would be dangerous to land on account of cows in one section of the field and the goal posts for Lynx field in the eastern half of the landing field. He circled the city and selected the pasture adjoining the Whitson home to bring down his plane.

Unprepared For Visitors

Clothed in her most servicable and plainest house dress her furniture assembled near the door for moving, clothes stacked in convenient piles ready for transportation action floors bare, home disorganized, Mrs. Whitson, from the conventional standpoint, was ill prepared to entertain. However the Spearman young matron soon found out that the Lindbergh's were just "folk" and that they

enjoyed the sincere hospitality that was offered them.

Discovers National Hero

Mrs. Whitson was not at first aware of the identity of the visitors. Col. Lindbergh, after his first simple request, informed Mrs. Whitson that he was accompanied by his wife, and asked for a drink of water. The water at the Whitson home is not piped into the house, and buckets having been previously packed for moving the hostess invited Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh to the "well house" under the windmill. She suggested that she would run back to the house for glasses, but the Col. and Ann insisted on drinking out of the tin cup that serves all who desire to quench their thirst. An awkward pause followed this formality, then Lindbergh tactfully suggested that he would show his plane to the hostess. Enroute to the plane, Mrs.

Whitson finally found courage to ask the visitor if he was not Lindbergh. A laughing admission broke the ice, and when America's No. 1 flier learned that Mrs. Whitson was a friend of "Pete" Johnson, deceased, former classmate of the visitor for three years, they established grounds for real friendship.

Inspect Lindbergh Plane

Shown all the attention and consideration that high aircraft officials would receive, Mrs. Whitson inspected the famous Lindbergh plane. She listened carefully to the technical explanation of the various features that the famous flier delighted in telling.

First Spearman Visitors Arrive

By the time a thorough inspection of the plane had been made, visitors, attracted by the landing of

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Lion's Club gives annual donation to city library

The Lion's Club of Spearman made a \$318 donation to the Hansford County Library last Tuesday, Aug. 30. Rita Curtis, Hansford County librarian noted that they have been making similar donations every year since she's been there and she's been the librarian for nearly 12 years.

The money that the Lion's Club raises to give the library comes from "fines" that they require

from their members throughout the year. Such fines are sometimes labeled "tail twister fees."

"The money donated will probably be used for general expenses," notes Curtis. "We hope that we might be able to use a part of it for our book fund though. Our book fund had to be cut when other budget cuts were made. Last year our book fund was \$4300, and it has been reduced to \$3500 this year."

Director of Panhandle Agency on Aging meets with senior citizens

The senior citizens of the Texas Panhandle, with the assistance of the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, are going to be holding a charitable antique auction for "Yesterday's Children" at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum Nov. 11, 12, and 13. The Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center of Spearman, with the help of the 20th Century Club, is participating in the project and is now collecting items for the auction.

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 8, Mike McQueen, the director of the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, and Pat Kaiser project chairman of Yesterday's Children came from Amarillo to meet with ladies from the Senior Citizen's Center and the 20th Century Club to discuss ways they might help with the auction to benefit the senior centers.

Monies realized from this charity auction will go toward daily operation and the establishment of a permanent fund to provide for the

future of the organizations.

The senior organizations participating will be responsible for securing antiques and collectibles from their respective members and communities with a distinguished panel of civic leaders from the Panhandle assisting, and proceeds to be divided by all the organizations involved.

Project director for Yesterday's Children, Pat Kaiser of Amarillo, comments of the collecting of the antiques, "We are looking for the stuff you have in your attics and would probably otherwise never take out and even look at. We want the things you have in corners that you've been wanting to get rid of and replace. We want the things you have buried in the closet that Aunt Martha gave you, and you didn't like it and never used it. All these kind of things will bring money at the auction and turn our 'useless junk' into money for our future."

Mike McQueen added, "Of

The Lynx traveled to Boys Ranch for their second game of the season which was a non-district game against a district opponent. The game began when Boys Ranch won the toss and elected to receive. Boys Ranch player, Mike Nguyen picked up the first kick of the evening and returned it to Boys

Ranch 33-yard line.

Three plays later, on a fourth down with eleven yards to go for a first down, Boys Ranch halfback, T.J. Titus, ran the ball 25-yards for a first down, one of their biggest gains of the evening. Four plays later the Roughriders managed to run it in for a score. Titus made the kick good for a score 7-0, Boys Ranch.

At this point in the game there were a few uneasy fans in the crowd, but it didn't take the Lynx long to rest the crowd's minds. Chewing up yards in big chunks on the Lynx first possession were Shawn Cook and Haskell Garrett, with Cook carrying the final 43-yards for a TD. After a penalty on the kick attempt, Garrett carried it in for the 2-point conversion, making the score Lynx 8, Roughriders, 7.

Boys Ranch was unable to move the ball on their next possession and punted to Shawn Cook who returned the ball threeyards to the 30. It didn't take the Lynx long to

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course we would also accept anything valuable you might want to donate. Maybe something that you feel that your children would fight over, you would rather donate to the auction."

The objectives of this cooperative effort are to protect the future of senior organizations in the Texas Panhandle by establishing endowments or foundations, to reshape attitudes toward independence from the federal dollar, stimulate senior organizations toward ongoing organized fun raising, focus community interest on the moral need to provide for the future needs of the Panhandle senior citizens, and to instill pride of ownership, enabling senior organizations to map their own destinies through a joint effort toward self-sufficiency.

If you have any antiques of any kind you would like to donate to be used for the cause, call the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center.



Pat Kaiser, project chairman of Yesterday's Children was here Thursday Sept. 8 to visit with area senior citizens about their upcoming auction. The hostess for the get-together, Marjorie Curtis (immediately right of Pat) entertained the guests in her home.

Next in line is Pearl Pierce director of the Senior Citizen Center who was there to assist. Mike McQueen director of the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging was there to offer suggestions.

Lynx trip Boys Ranch Roughriders

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Honor Society members collect aluminum cans for charity

The members of the Spearman High School National Honor Society would like to remind the public that they are still collecting aluminum cans to raise money for charities to be used to help needy people at Christmas time. The NHS has chosen this fund-raising activity to be their full time project.

Drop-off containers, which are labeled, for the cans may be found by the elementary school at 7th and Townsend streets and behind the high school at 403 E. 11th.

Members of the NHS will pick-up the cans from the drop-off containers and crush and bag the cans. The cans are then taken to Amarillo to be sold. So far the organization

PDRA board to meet Sept. 13

The Palo Duro River Authority will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the Palo Duro River Authority at 511 S.W. 11th in Spearman.

The meeting agenda will include a treasurer's report and payment of claims. The board members will also hold a discussion of the dam project and pass a resolution to issue bonds.

This meeting will be open to the public.



Shawn Cook, 20, is on his way to another big run beginning with this pass from J. Garnett.

photo courtesy of SCOTT TAYLOR

US Post Office adjusts hours for customers

Good news for local residents was announced today by Spearman Tx., officer in charge, Lupe Urrutia who said that window hours at the Spearman Post Office will be adjusted starting Saturday, Sept. 10. "We've got time for you" is the theme of the program which will establish new hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Several months ago the U.S. Postal Service found it necessary to reduce post office window hours the equivalent of one-half day per week in most facilities as a result of Federally Mandated Budget Cuts. Locally, that action resulted in the Spearman Post Office adjusting daily hours.

"Recently, however," Postmaster Lupe Urrutia said, "Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank has made convenient window service at post offices a top priority for his administration. He has ordered savings in other areas which allow the adjustment of window hours starting September 10."

Postmaster Urrutia expressed gratitude to the community's postal customers for their patience during the past few months when window hours were curtailed.

Townsen wins doubles at Tri State tourney

Tamri Townsen, a freshman at Spearman High School, recently competed in the Tri State Tennis tournament held in Amarillo over Labor Day weekend.


Paired up with Berkley Beakley of Amarillo, Townsen won the doubles division in the 14-year old division. In the singles competition she made it to the quarter finals.

To win the doubles match, Beakley and Townsen took on Benjy Preddy of Boys Ranch and Jill Grantham of Amarillo and beat them 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

In other tournaments Townsen participated in at Abilene and San Angelo, she won the doubles competition with her partner. And in the singles competition in both tournaments she made it to the semi-finals before getting beat.

Doc Blakely's

Pokin' Fun



Nothing could be finer.

The North Carolina countryside looks like one giant pine and hardwood forest. The sight is enough to drive an ambitious woodpecker into total depression.

The termites have become so lazy they just hang around the saw mills and wait for a hand-out.

Along the coast, the terrain is flat to rolling. Then toward the west, everything goes uphill toward the Smoky Mountains, rock-hard and rugged. I talked to a man and his helper as they were getting into a pick up truck. A stenciled sign on the door read "Landscape Service." In the back were shovels, pitch forks, rakes, and a huge pile of pine needle mulch. "Work for

First sale date set at NEW-TOCK

Gary Rosenthal, general manager of the newly formed NEW-TOCK Livestock Market in Guymon, Okla. has announced Monday, Sept 12 as his first sale date in the re-opened Guymon Livestock Barn.

The auction facility, located three miles northeast of Guymon on U.S. Highway 54 has been closed since January of this year after having been in continuous operation since 1964.

Rosenthal is presently involved in renovating and remodeling the sale barn and plans to hold weekly livestock sales on Monday. "I have long recognized the livestock potential of the Guymon and Panhandle area," he said. "As our name NEW-TOCK implies, we hope to encompass the area of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas as our territory of consignors."

As general manager, Rosenthal plans a strong management team headed by Betty Hampton. She will return as office manager, a position she held at the sale barn for the last nine years of its operation. Tommie Davis of Hooker, Okla. will serve as manager and auctioneer.

Doyle Cates of Booker, Tex. has been employed as operations manager. Donnie Demetro of Guymon has been named yard fore-

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light up the scoreboard again. On a first and ten from the Lynx thirty, Keith Slaten, with some nifty moves, advanced the ball to the Boys Ranch 40-yard line.

The very next play Garrett displayed his own wizardry carrying the ball the final 40-yards for yet another Lynx score. Spearman's multi-talented Matt Tucker kicked the point after to make the score 15 to 7, Lynx favor. Neither team was able to move the ball again before the first quarter whistle blew.

Midway through the second quarter, after exchanging possessions back and forth, Lynx defense forced a turnover on the Roughriders' 35. From there Haskell Garrett who was last weeks 2-A Player of the Week, seemed to be vying for the honor again as he raced the ball in for a 35-yard TD. That would be the last scoring in the first half as neither team could muster much more offense. The Lynx owned a 14-point advantage going into the locker room for halftime.

Shawn Cook began the second half with fireworks as he took the opening kickoff and followed outstanding blocking to net the Lynx 63-yards on the return. He would continue to thrill the crowd with another tally in only two plays. With barely two minutes gone in the third quarter, the Lynx sported a 20-point lead. The Roughriders

yourself?" I asked.

"Yes, we do," he replied, "and we work like dogs. We take turns being boss so we can complain to the management about working conditions."

The pick up disappeared in a cloud of laughter, exhaust fumes, and the natural haze that gave rise to the name "Great Smokies."

These are mountain people, proud of their heritage, and big on story telling. A grown lady reared in the mountains told me of her sixth birthday memories. Her impoverished parents promised her a surprise birthday present which she had never had. Her mother gave birth again on that date and presented her with a baby brother as the surprise present. She still

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the cabin plane, made their appearance at the temporary landing field. Pete Allen, L.C. Wilson and Marion Close were the first to arrive at the field and gladly agreed to go back to Spearman to order supplies to service the famous fliers plane.

Conoco Products Used

Alvino Richardson, wholesale dealer for Continental Oil Company serviced the plane with Conoco Bronze gasoline and Germ Process oil in response to the request of the visiting flier.

Visit In Whitson Home

When the Spearman visitors were sent back for supplies, Mrs. Whitson managed to send word to her husband to get the children out of school and come home to help entertain the Lindberghs. The famous couple came back to the Whitson home to await the supplies for their plane, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Whitson and many other Spearman citizens who came to the landing field when they learned of the arrival of the celebrated young couple.

man, Don H. Heise, DVM, of Guymon will be the company veterinarian.

The Guymon Livestock Barn is considered to be one of the finest livestock auction facilities in the High Plains area. It is a modern arena seating over 400 persons and is centrally heated and air conditioned. Pen capacity is well over 6,000 head.

showed grit and determination, but the Lynx strength and abilities were too much to overcome.

By now the Lynx seemed almost unstoppable as they added three more scores in the third. They came courtesy of a 2-yard run by J. Garnett, and a 74-yard run by Cook. In the third scoring drive, Garrett toted the ball 70-yards to the 4-yard line and Cook took it from there. Tucker added two PAT kicks to the cause.

Mark Garcia added icing to the cake in the last quarter of play. He used fancy footwork to gain 48-yards for the final touchdown of the evening.

One of the most impressive points of the Lynx performance was the balance of strength between offense and defense.

Although the Roughriders came up shy on the scoreboard, they earned the respect of the fans by their never-say-die attitude. They showed that they will fight it out until the final bell, as they did against the Lynx. It appeared as though they were simply short in troops and ammunition compared to those of the Lynx. There's little doubt fans left the game very proud of the Lynx for a well-rounded performance. Congratulations are in order for Coach Mullins, his staff and the entire Lynx squad.

The Lynx will get a brief respite from road travel next week, as they host the Canadian Wildcats at Lynx Stadium Friday night. Kick-off time is at 8 p.m. Please make plans to come out and support this fine group of young men.

remembers crying. "I wanted some watercolors."

She married and left the mountains for Wilmington, a rockless coastal town. Fifty-four years later, she remarked in a phone conversation to her 54-year-old brother in Asheville that the thing she missed

most was the rocks. "If I just had one nice one in my yard, I'd be happy," she said. On her 60th birthday, while she was mowing the lawn, her (little) brother, who was in the heavy construction business, had one delivered. It weighed 6 tons. Attached was a tiny note that read "Happy Birthday." It was handwritten in watercolors.

She named the rock Sylvester, not for her brother but for Stallone's first movie.

When they unloaded the rock from the huge dump truck, it rolled a little farther than expected and crushed three-fourths of the mower. Just the front wheels and a little of the engine could be seen. Some people still think Sylvester was a guy on the riding lawn mower.

The sheriff came out along with a crowd of thrill seekers and took a look. He told them not to move anything until he had completed his investigation.

In his official report, the sheriff, a mountain man himself, declared the case a partial hit-and-run, put Sylvester in lifetime custody of the family, and ruled accidental death to a victim named John Deere.

All the guests stayed to sing "Happy Birthday" and "Rock of Ages."

Grain sorghum field day set

Grain sorghum producers may be interested in seeing what hybrids seed companies will have available in 1989.

A grain sorghum field day will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14, Northwest of Keyes, Okla. and small plots of the newer grain sorghum hybrids will be viewed and seed company representatives will be available to answer your questions.

Also, Steve Hawkins, OSU Sorghum Specialist and Mike Kizer, OSU Irrigation Specialist will discuss some of their work in the Panhandle area. The field day will start at 8:30 a.m. and the location is: from the SW corner of Keyes, 3 miles West on the county blacktop, 2 miles North on dirt, and 1/4 East. If you have questions call Fred Maddox at 405/544-2562.



Paul Lopez

Private Lopez ends training at Fort Sill

Private Paulino Lopez Jr. stationed at the United States Field Artillery Training Center in Fort Sill, Okla., completed his basic and AIT Army training. The Field Artillery Crewman graduation exercise was Sept. 1. His father and mother, Paul and Adela, his wife, Alicia and daughter, Erica, attended the ceremonies.

Private Lopez was in the 1st Platoon of Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion 33rd Field Artillery. Private Lopez's training included rifle, marksmanship, first aid drill and ceremony, physical fitness and cannoner training during the first eight weeks.

The next five weeks he was taught the duties of a Field Artillery Crewman on a variety of howitzers of different calibers. Private Lopez mastered as expert on grenades and marksmanship on the M 16 A1 rifle.

Private Lopez has been home this last week with his family and friends. He has been assigned to Fort Stewart near Savannah, Geo., as a professional Field Artilleryman. His wife and daughter will be accompanying him.

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Roy Bulls heads local Bush campaign

Roy Bulls of Spearman was named Friday, Sept. 2, as the Hansford County chairman of the Texas George Bush for President Campaign. Tom Loeffler, co-chairman of the campaign, said Bulls will help coordinate campaign events in the county through the November election.

Penny Butler, also a co-chairman of the campaign, said the more than 160 county chairmen in the campaign will work closely with regional Bush officials and with the headquarters office in Austin.

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membership drive. Crawford reminded everyone that the Booster Radio Program will start on Sept. 12.

Coach North reported on the Cross Country team. They will have their first meet this Saturday at Borger.

Coach Roland gave the scouting report on Boys Ranch. Then Coach Ashmore reported on the Jr. High football program.

Coach Mullins then showed the film of the Shamrock game.

The Booster Club is selling caps again this year. If anyone would like a cap please contact either Sharion Cook or Johnny Crawford.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night, 8 p.m., September 13, in the Home Ec Room of the high school.

Library News

Storytime for four and five year old children is once again being offered at the Hansford County Library.

The half-hour sessions will be held at the library weekly on Wednesday mornings from 10:45-11:15 beginning Wednesday, October 5 and concluding on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Parents may enroll their preschoolers for Storytime at any time prior to October 5. Any parent not having a current Hansford County Library card may get one when enrolling her children for Storytime. There is no charge for the cards, and the children are required to have a card with them when they check out library items.

Librarian, Rita Curtis will again be the Storytime Lady. She will read picture books, do fingerplays and flannelboard stories for the kids in addition to showing a film or filmstrip each week. The main focus during Storytime is on books and in getting small children interested in enjoying them. The children are encouraged to check out library books following each Storytime program.

For further information about Storytime, contact Rita Curtis at the Hansford County Library at 122 Main Street, Spearman. The telephone number is 659-2231.



Every million years an entire thin surface layer of the Moon's soil is turned over 100 times by meteorites that land on the planet.

HOW TO WIN AN ELECTION

Candidate Needs Constant Contact With All Voters

Great majority of the people who vote also read newspapers . . . and write letters to the editor. They write letters to office-holders, candidates and political parties, too. And They Elect The Winners!

Studies have revealed in recent years that newspapers are read by:

- 74% who voted in the last election
- 74% who write to editors
- 75% who write to elected officials
- 75% who visit elected officials
- 77% who work for political parties or candidates

(SOURCE: Audits and Surveys, Inc.)

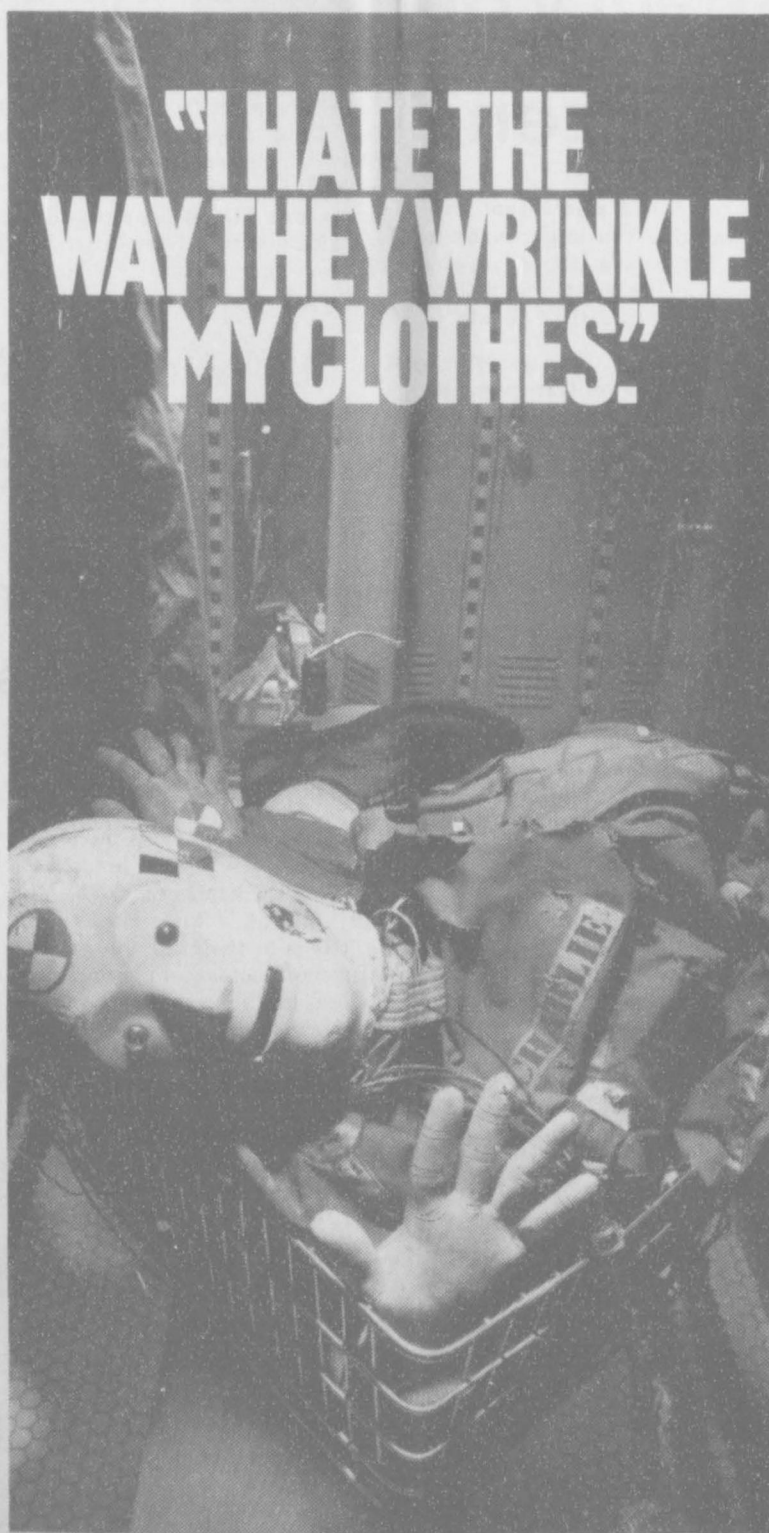
Percentage who read campaign stories regularly in newspapers:

- Ticket-Splitters 64.7%
- Republicans 64.1%
- Democrats 55.4%

(SOURCE: Market Opinion Research)

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Voters Read Newspapers



If you don't want to wear a safety belt, then suit yourself. But the fact is over 40,000 people injured in car accidents last year would give the shirt off their back for a second chance to buckle up. Stop making excuses and start buckling your safety belt.

YOU COULD LEARN A LOT FROM A DUMMY. BUCKLE YOUR SAFETY BELT.

Area grocery stores join health fest

Jack and Jill and Thriftway grocery stores in Spearman and G & G Foodliner in Gruver will all be participating in America's Heart Food Festival of 1988.

Over 1,700 stores in Texas will be participating in the Sept. 11 through 17 festival. This is an increase of about 1,000 stores over last year's third annual Food Festival.

The Texas Beef Industry Council and the American Heart Association in Texas have cooperated on a new grocery bag stuffer, "On the Trail of Hidden Fat," with shopping tips for customers on ways to cut down on fat and cholesterol in their diets.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to the prevention of premature death and disability from heart disease, stroke, and related disorders.

All of it's activity is funded with contributions by the general public. In Texas, the American Heart Association delivers life-saving programs to more than two million people.

Extension office offers program on agricultural safety

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is now offering a program for agricultural laborers and producers on safety with workplace chemicals.

The training program is among the requirements of the Agricultural Hazard Communication Act, said Burt Williams, Hansford County Extension agent.

The intent of the Act is to make sure all agricultural laborers get information on chemicals to which they may be exposed. Training focuses on how to limit exposure to chemicals in the workplace through good work practices and on use of protective clothing and equipment. The Act is aimed at chemicals labeled under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and to fertilizers with chemicals that are listed or defined in certain federal regulations as hazardous, Williams said. Agricultural laborers are entitled to training on the hazards of the covered chemicals and on measures to take to protect themselves from those hazards.

The program will be presented on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Extension Clubroom in Spearman at 8 p.m. says County Extension Agent Williams. Producers are encouraged to attend to find out more about the H.C. act.

Plan set to expand Texas economy

In an effort to diversify and expand the Texas economy, a Strategic Economic Policy Commission was created by the 1987 Legislature. The Texas Strategic Economic Policy Commission (TSEPC) is charged with:

Establishing the state's economic development goals; Writing a long-range strategic plan for diversifying the state's economy; and Determining whether the economic programs of other states can be adapted to Texas.

The TSEPC has developed a comprehensive plan which will be delivered to the Texas Legislature by January 1, 1989. In order to gather public input regarding the plan, the Policy Commission, in conjunction with the 24 regional councils of government in Texas, has scheduled a series of public hearings throughout the state during the month of September.

The public hearing for the Panhandle region will be held September 20, at 1 p.m., at the Texas A&M Regional Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo. At that time, the public will be able to review the proposed economic plan and comment on it.

"DON HENDRICKS IS HOME"

And he, along with his family, would like to express their most heartfelt appreciation and thanks for your continued prayers and support during his lengthy hospital stay.

Spearman has been the Hendricks' home for many, many years and the folk of this town are among the finest in America. They have always been there to help when a friend, or neighbor, was in need.

Thank you, Spearmanites, from the entire Hendricks family.
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Consumers spend millions in mail orders

Shopping by mail can be the ultimate in consumer convenience - or in frustration, if things go wrong.

Last year Americans spent \$43 billion on products ordered by mail.

Most mail-order shoppers must be satisfied, since mail-order sales have been on the increase for years, and rose over 11 percent between 1986 and 1987 alone.

However, problems with mail orders also top the list of consumer complaints made to Better Business Bureaus throughout the nation.

Common problems include overstated claims, poor quality merchandise, failure to deliver, delayed delivery, failure to provide refunds for undeliverable goods, failure to answer letters of complaint and outright fraud.

According to Bonnie Piernot, a consumer economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, buyers can take some steps to avoid mail-order problems.

"Ordering from catalogs or companies that are well-known or have a track record in the mail-order business will generally increase your chances of being satisfied," she said.

"The reputation of the company is important because advertisements for mail order goods in newspapers or on television are not screened and the claims may be exaggerated or untrue," said Piernot.

She advises consumers to keep a copy of the order and the advertisement being answered and a note of when and where it was sent.

"Don't send cash with an order. You need a cancelled check or credit card statement to prove that the order was received by the seller," she said.

"Consumers have to do their part too. Before ordering clothing, for example, check the company's return or exchange policy. If you have difficulty making decisions about size and color without seeing the item, you should select a mail-order firm with a liberal exchange policy.

"Also be sure to give necessary information. Mail order companies complain that many problems are caused by consumers failing to give complete or correct addresses," said the specialist.

With the Christmas catalog shopping season approaching, Piernot said consumers should know the Federal Trade Commission regulations regarding mail order:

Goods must be shipped within 30 days of receiving the order or within the time stated in the advertising.

Companies that can't deliver within this time period must offer the consumer the option of a refund or an additional waiting period.

Following the second waiting period, the order is automatically cancelled and the money refunded unless the customer notifies the company of willingness to wait even longer.

A mail-order company must adjust a refund to a credit account within one billing cycle.

Cash, checks or money orders sent with purchase orders must be refunded within seven business days of a legitimate request to do so.

Consumers don't have to accept refunds in the form of credit for additional company merchandise.

Services not covered by these regulations include photofinishing, magazine subscriptions, book sets, seeds and growing plants, and c.o.d. orders.

Piernot said that when you have a complaint about mail-order service or merchandise, contact the company first. If you don't get a response, write to the Better Business Bureau in the city where the mail-order company is located.

You may also wish to complain to the state Attorney General's office.

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Health news . . .

Corporations join the fitness pace

At more and more companies, taking care of your health can be good not only for your body but also for your income. A growing number of organizations are experimenting with programs which encourage employees to become more health conscious. Some pay cash to employees who rarely call in sick, don't smoke, lose weight or limit their medical claims. Some organizations make it clear they will hire a healthy, active applicant over a sedentary one.

As health care costs continue to rise, more companies are developing new methods and creating greater incentives to reward physically fit employees.

Businesses are utilizing comprehensive first-aid and safety programs to help minimize lost productivity by lowering the likelihood of accidents and by keeping employees

comfortable and on the job. These programs have proven to be very popular among the nation's employers. Zee Medical, Inc., the nation's largest supplier of first-aid and safety programs, is currently serving more than 300,000 companies throughout the continental U.S., Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

By utilizing a comprehensive package of first-aid and fitness programs, businesses are benefited by workers who are healthier and more active. Managers believe having these healthy and physically active employees is beneficial in four ways. First, competitiveness in sports is usually carried into the office. Second, a healthy person usually has more energy and is better equipped to handle stress and long hours. It

also allows workers to become involved in something other than work,

providing a balance in life and preventing employee burnout. Finally, athletics gets people together outside the business atmosphere, putting everyone on an equal level, from mail clerks to senior executives.

Some corporations are going even further by promoting health events outside their companies. Zee Medical is the Official Sponsor of Industrial First-Aid and Safety products for the 1988 U.S. Olympic winter and summer teams. The company believes there is a direct correlation between an athlete's training and employee fitness and productivity. By sponsoring the U.S. Olympic team, Zee management feels it is promoting the value of health and fitness both inside and outside its organization. By bringing the issue to the forefront of its employees' and customers' minds, Zee hopes everyone will invest similar

time and concern in their own health.

The National Safety Council has estimated work-related accidents cause American workers to miss about 40 million workdays in one year, while headaches and backaches cause employees to miss about 93 million workdays. This costs businesses approximately \$37 billion, which could otherwise be saved and invested elsewhere.

Finally, employee health-related incentive programs have another benefit. In addition to lower medical costs and increased productivity, the implementation of employee fitness programs also provides a way for employees to feel better about themselves and their companies. Fitness and first-aid programs can be implemented for very little cost.

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Girl Scout registration is for all age groups

Girl Scout troops in Spearman are organizing for the fall. DAISY Girl Scouting is something very special for girls who are in kindergarten. The Daisy Girl Scout learns by doing. She will have fun and enjoy constructive activities with other girls her age and with a leader who is caring and concerned about her individual growth and development.

Daisy Girl Scouts gain appreciation of many cultures, explore the arts, learn about nature and the world around her, and make new friends. Family members can participate in planning, ceremonies, trips and fun of Daisy Girl Scouting. Together, families and Girl Scouting can help turn the small world of a little girl into a big world of unique experiences, where awareness of others and a belief in herself are turned from magic into reality.

Leaders for the Daisy Troop are Dana Wattier and Julie Adams. Meetings will be on the first and third Mondays at 3:15. Registration will be September 19 at 3:15.

BROWNIE Girl Scouts enjoy many activities that help them explore many different areas of Girl Scouting. Brownie Girl Scouting is for all girls in first, second or third grade. Girls are able to join troops or interest groups with other girls their age and gain a sense of self-esteem and pride in belonging.

They begin to appreciate the difference between themselves and their friends, and they learn how to work with others. Girls learn to look for ways to be helpful. They like to do "grown-up" things.

Brownie Girl Scouting helps girls to grow up confidently and responsibly. This age group will be working on a new patch program called "Try-Its". We need leaders for the first and second grade Brownies.

Leaders for Third Grade Brownies will be Rhonda Reichen and Billie Willingham. They will meet every Thursday after school. Registration will be after school on Sept. 15.

The world of JUNIOR Girl Scouting is filled with adventure of all kinds. While exploring new things and discovering interest and skills, girls discover who they really are. The Junior program is for girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and is a beautiful tapestry made up of a variety of activities that helps girls explore their potential.

Girls in the Junior level of Girl Scouting earn proficiency badges with over seventy-five to choose from. The badges are grouped in five different worlds: Out of Doors, Well-Being, Arts, Today and Tomorrow, and People. Leaders for the Junior Troop will be Myrna Biggers and Gayle Smith. Juniors will meet every Tuesday after school. Registration will be at 7 p.m., Sept. 20.

Girls ages 11-14 or in grades 7, 8, or 9 can become a part of the adventurous world of CADETTE Girl Scouting. Membership options make it possible to participate in Girl Scouting as a member of a troop or interest group. Cadette Girl Scouts learn new skills, meet new people, travel to interesting places, broaden their views of the world around them and have lots of fun in the process.

It is a program for girls with a purpose, based on ideals and a code of conduct expanding a girl's world. Cadettes will meet on Fridays twice a month. Leaders are Myrna Biggers, Sheila LaRochelle, and Gloria Carlson. Registration will be after school on Sept. 9.

The National registration fee is \$4.00 and all troops have troop dues of \$5.00 for the year. All registrations will be at the Girl Scout House, 22 S. Endicott. If you have any questions, please call Myrna Biggers at 659-3505.

Club News

Town & Country Homemakers Club

by Carma Dorton
Town and Country Extension Homemakers met Sept. 9, in the home of Pam Cobb, for a luncheon.

Vice President Wanda Eakin called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by nine members and two agents and two guests on "New Program Ideas."

Treasury report was given by Janie Kunselman. Lynna reported on a recreation program of members getting together at Delinda McLaughlin to watch "Baby Boom" Aug. 24.

Education Committee will help with the Heart Association display in local grocery stores. Pam Cobb reported on condolence.

Sign up sheets were passed around for the fair booth. Teha cards were passed out by Delinda. Pam Cobb gave an informative program on beef. They also sampled six different types of coke for a taste test.

Those present were: Debi Wolfe, Wanda Eakin, Laura Mackie, Darri Francis, Michele Scott, Lynna Renner;

Delinda McLaughlin, Pam Cobb, Janie Kunselman, and guests Karen Babitzke and her sister-in-law, Geneva Babitzke, Wanda Wagner, Jeanie Laughlin and Jean Ann Behney.

Panhandle residents support local teachers

Panhandle residents say teachers are doing a good job; are caring and well-informed in their subject matters; are hard working and deserve a pay raise.

These findings are the result of a public opinion poll released today in the Panhandle area by the Texas State Teachers Association. The telephone poll was conducted for TSTA by The Texas Poll which is sponsored by Harte-Hanks Communications and Texas A&M University and has a margin of error of three percentage points. It was conducted between Aug. 15 and Sept. 1.

Speaking at a morning news conference in Amarillo, TSTA Vice President Ollie Besteiro said a poll shows that 77 percent of the Panhandle region gives the local schools a passing grade, with over half giving an 'A' or 'B.' Similarly, nearly 60 percent graded teachers as 'good' to 'excellent.'

Besteiro said TSTA commissioned the poll out of concern for a growing teacher morale crisis throughout the state. She said a similar poll of teachers conducted last spring found that 37 percent of Texas teachers were seriously considering leaving the profession due to low pay and low morale. The poll showed teachers believed that the public held the profession in low esteem.

"This new Texas Poll proves that the public supports their local teachers," Besteiro said. "We hope these findings will be a big boost to morale everywhere."

The poll found that 76 percent said teachers are caring; 79 percent said they are well informed in their subject matter; 75 percent said they are hard working; and 80 percent said teachers deserve a pay raise. When asked how the raise should be funded, 69 percent said it should come from a combination of local and state funds.

"Only nine percent believe that salaries should be paid exclusively by the state treasury," Besteiro

said. "This should serve notice to those school districts which have been cutting back on local district salary supplements."

Almost 80 percent said that teachers should have a say in formulating educational policies in their districts while only 13 percent felt that the school administrators and school board should make those decisions exclusively. These figures closely parallel those in a national NEA Gallup Poll which found that 63 percent of the American people want to see more teacher control over the decisions that affect how students learn.

A plurality of the Panhandle residents believes teachers earn less money than other professions and are under more stress but are equally capable with other professionals in other fields.

"Unfortunately, 63 percent believe teachers get less respect than other professionals, primarily because of low pay, as pointed out in other parts of the poll," the vice president said.

In the area of teacher training, 62 percent believe that teachers receive the same quality of education as other professions.

In the area of school reforms, a slight plurality believes that the changes have improved the quality of education in Texas schools but that they have made the teachers' jobs harder and have had no effect on their pay. Further, a plurality believes that the reforms have had no effect on the quality of teaching nor on the competency of the teachers.

"We are asking parents and taxpayers to reach out to their faculties in the local schools," Besteiro said. "Teachers very much need to know that their communities support them—from Childress to Dalhart and from Pollett to Silverton. We are all striving for the same goal and that is to build a better future for our children through quality education today."

Chicken sausage . . .

New alternative for 'low fat' breakfast

Low fat is the way to go in today's diets, according to various health officials, and a new chicken sausage could help lower fat intake at breakfast.

Sausage prepared from a combination of white and dark chicken meat and fat components from chicken, or other animal components, has the potential of providing a low fat breakfast sausage.

Sausage made from a combination of white and dark meat chicken, plus added fat, seems to be an acceptable product, said Fernando Gomez-Gonzalez, researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. He discussed the new product at the recent Poultry Science Association meeting at Louisiana State University.

"Chicken has not been used extensively as a breakfast sausage product before due to the lack of texture and fat needed for flavor," said Gomez-Gonzalez. "Mixing chicken meat and a small portion of fat from other meats creates sausages with adequate flavor, yet they are low in fat content and cost."

Four sausage formulations were evaluated to determine which fat species produced the most desir-

able sausage product when combined with chicken.

Lean chicken tissue was combined with about 10 percent added fat (either chicken, beef, pork or a high oleic acid pork fat) to give a final fat content of 15-16 percent in all four sausages, Gomez-Gonzalez said. The sausage products were then presented to a consumer taste panel to determine tenderness, juiciness, flavor and overall acceptability.

Sausage containing chicken meat and chicken fat was chosen to be as good as any other treatment. Normally, breakfast sausage contains about 35-40 percent fat. Also, when chicken fat is used, there is a better ratio of unsaturated fatty acids than with the other mixtures, said Gomez-Gonzalez.

"The combination of chicken with chicken fat (or other animal fats) creates an economical product low in fat and high in taste quality," said Dr. Dave Mellor, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Also, the use of chicken dark meat will expand the market base for this product and benefit the poultry industry."

"This new chicken sausage may be the entry of poultry meat into the breakfast market," Mellor said.

Dianetics help to develop a winning attitude

"Winning in sports and success in life depends far more on mental abilities than as it does on physical skills," says Charles Lakes, the top male gymnast on the United States Olympic team. "Personally, I think the challenge of becoming a champion is really 99 percent mental."

Charles says it is easy to appreciate the mental demands of any sport. A champion has to learn to confront physical pain as he pushes his body to the limit and beyond. He has to master the concentration necessary to accomplish some of the most incredible feats of coordination and timing. And he needs the determination to consistently work day in and day out, perfecting his athletic skills.

"To become a champion, an athlete first needs to develop a strong mental drive and winning attitude," says Charles.

For years, Charles Lakes has trained rigorously with the goal of making the U.S. Olympic team. Part of that training has consisted of regular use of Dianetics to mentally prepare himself for competition.

"A number of years ago, I happened to read Dianetics by L. Ron Hubbard," he explains. "More than anything else, that book has helped me to understand what the real barriers were to becoming a champion. I suddenly understood where the stress, the nervousness and the lack of confidence came from that always plague an athlete in competition."

"You see it again and again. In competition someone makes a mistake or gets injured doing something that he or she has done easily hundreds of times in practice. It's the added mental pressure of competition that causes the mistake."

"Reading Dianetics gave me an understanding of the mind so that I could really begin to handle these problems. More than anything else, it is Dianetics which has kept me going and had enabled me to do as well as I have in competition."

Charles Lakes is now very much looking forward to the Summer Olympics. "Thanks to Dianetics, it's going to be a lot of fun for me," he says. "I am going to enjoy myself there."

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The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, group hospitalization insurance, vacation, holidays, and sick leave.

Applications will be received until 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 1988. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, located at 30 S.W. Court. The City of Spearman is an Equal Opportunity Employer. S45S, S46S, S47S

JOB OPENING

The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker I. The Maintenance Worker I is a low skilled position in the Utilities Department. Example of the work is maintenance and repair of water mains, gas mains, and sewer mains. A high school diploma or equivalency and a Texas commercial drivers license will be required.

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Texas Business Council expects capacity crowd

State Officials announced today that response to the Texas Business Council seminar to be held in Amarillo has been overwhelming and a capacity crowd is expected. The meeting is set for Sept. 13, at the Amarillo Hilton Hotel, 1-40 East at Lakeside from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Business Council, which was designed to form a communication between taxpayers and state government has average audiences of almost 600 since its inception eight months ago.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission said that it was obvious that a need was being fulfilled. "Whenever you speak to filled auditoriums no matter where you go, you know that people care about what you have to say and also want their opinions to be heard."

For more information on the Texas Business Council or questions regarding registration call 1-800-TEC-Mary.

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Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Steve Burke, son of Lorene and Kenneth Burke, returned home on Thursday for two weeks leave.

He had been on a six months deployment in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the Destroyer, U S S Tattнал.

The deployment included port calls in Spain, France, Italy, Israel, Turkey and Romania.

Steve drove up from Florida and plans to return by way of Dallas to visit his sister, Kenda Burke. He is stationed at Mayport, Flor.

He has been in the Navy 3 years and this is his first time at home in nearly a year. He finished high school here in 1985.

Pam and David Ortega and children, Laci and Dalton, of Lubbock were here over the labor day weekend. They visited her mother, Freddie Largent and his parents, the Virginio Ortegases.

David has been promoted recently and is now a Director of the State School for the handicapped.

An interesting guest for Labor Day Weekend in the home of Betty and Roy Lee Uptergrove was Doctor Saul Camacho of Matamoras, Mexico. He is the Director of the Matamoras Baptist Childrens Home; Doctor at the Clinic for the Home, and Associate Pastor of the Baptist church.

The purpose of his coming was to renew friendships with those who have been going to the home to help with building, and to assist in any needed repairs.

Friends gathered for dinner and fellowship at the Uptergroves on Friday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Gibbs; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Denman; Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Thomas; James Cunningham, Altha Groves and Eva Boyd of

Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia joined them for part of the evening.

Dr. Saul brought the morning message at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning and at the Baptist Mission on Sunday evening.

His wife is a nurse and assists with the clinic for the 62 children in the Home. The Home is sponsored by various Baptist churches and individuals.

The Amarillo Media carried a report last Monday regarding an accident there involving Charles Brillhart and others.

Charles reports that though he was not injured, he is still sore and shaky. He was stopped at an intersection when a speeding car struck another car that was stopped, which in turn struck another, and then another which struck him. There were 4 vehicles involved and many received serious injuries.

Charles and Evelyn are staying at Cal-Tec Motel to be near her mother. Hazel Jackson is now in St. Anthonys Hospice, and her room number is 102.

Of interest to the community is the selection of colleges and universities chosen by the graduates of last spring.

Available information shows that the following is a list-Panhandle State University-Goodwell, Okla:

Carl Urban, son of Winnie and Dee Allen,

Kim Jenkins, daughter of Beverly and Gene Jenkins,

Tina Breedon, daughter of Doris and Bobbie Breedon,

Gina (Mrs. Van) Hamilton, daughter of Charles Bartz,

Texas Tech-Lubbock:

Sare Blackburn, daughter of Zetha and J.E. Blackburn,

Lynette Williams, daughter of Lynell and Burt Williams,

Sandy Hill, daughter of Bob and Cecilia Hill, joining her brother Justin, also a student at Tech.

Kevin Nelson, son of Dennis and Judy Nelson,

Paige Pittman, daughter of Bill and Ginger Pittman and Mary Lou and Steve Mathews, joining her two sisters there.

Lubbock Christian, Lubbock: Deanna Turner, daughter of Molly and Phillip Turner,

West Texas University-Canyon: Norman Scroggs, son of Barbara and Ted Scroggs,

Bethany College, Lindburg, Kans.:

Keith Benson, son of Anna and Frank Benson,

McMurry College, Abilene:

Kari Schneider, daughter of Terry and Trudie Schneider,

Texas Womens University-Denton:

Connie Woolley, daughter of Sue and Gary Woolley.

Those graduates whose names are not listed were unavailable.

They are welcome to call 659-3468 with the information.

While driving in the country one observes that an old familiar sight is passing from the western scene-wooden corrals. They are being replaced by the more efficient panels, or construction of pipe and cable.

Almost all of the old corrals are falling into disrepair. Through the tall weeds and hanging boards, nostalgia brings other days to mind--the mixture of horns and hooves and heads, of horses, whoops and hollers, of dust, flies, smells, or whirling activity and wind.

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